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During the month of May to 03 June 2012, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office participated in the "Click It or Ticket" Selective Safety Belt and Child Safety Seat Enforcement in a coordinated effort to increase the use of safety belts by all passengers and child safety restraints for children. This selective enforcement was conducted during various hours at high traffic areas and areas of high accident occurrences within Douglas County. **The enforcement effort was financed through grant funding provided by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety (NOHS).**

During the "Click It or Ticket" selective enforcement, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office compiled the following statistics:

CATEGORY	TOTAL
Traffic Stops Made	469
Miles Driven	2,632
Traffic Citations Issued:	420
Traffic Charges	444
Safety Belt Violations	17
Traffic Signal Violations	4
Speeding Violations	242
Stop Sign Violations	145
Other	29
Written Warnings Issued	11
Verbal Warnings Issued	28
Misdemeanor Citations Issued:	9
Misdemeanor Charges	10
DUS Arrests	5
Willful Reckless Driving	2
Other	3
Felony Warrants	1
Misdemeanor Warrants	1
Vehicles Impounded	3

The selective enforcement goals were to gain awareness of the importance of safety belts and child safety restraint use and to increase safety belts and child safety restraint usage statewide. We, as a community, must strive for 100% safety belt and child safety seat compliance.

SAFETY BELTS and CHILD SAFETY SEATS SAVE LIVES! PLEASE BUCKLE UP!